

Agricultural.

The Spring Work.

Farmers have some reason to be restive under advice: for as a rule those who lavish most of it upon them are the men least qualified to give it. It is only upon the supposition that division of labor is both essential or economical, or that, therefore, the man who preaches cannot be expected to practice, that such floods of it emanate from a certain class of writers can be excused. Hence the world is not going to give advice, but simply calls attention to a few facts and perhaps make a few suggestions that may be regarded seasonable.

1st. No farmer can afford to delay the perfecting of his plans for the coming season's work any longer.

2d. No farmer can afford to work without a plan of operations.

3d. His plan should include the number of acres he is to till; the crops he is to grow; the acres to be devoted to each crop; the kind of seeds or varieties of products he is to cultivate; the fertilizers he is to apply; the culture he is to give; the market he is to supply; the shape or condition in which the produce is to be put on the market; the supply of packages needed for thus marketing his produce; the number of cows he is to keep; the manner in which he will dispose of the milk, whether in its normal condition or in the shape of butter and cheese; the means of foraging his cows; the soiling crops needed to keep up the flow of milk; the area and preparation of land for these soiling crops; the number of sheep to be kept, value fed, fowls bred, etc.

4th. These things determined upon, an inventory of the means at hand and available wherewith to accomplish these ends should be well considered and provision made for a full supply; for it is often the case that miscalculation results in failure when a more prevalent preparation would have insured success.

5th. What improvements are to be made upon the farm? What trees and shrubs are to be planted and where; where are they to be obtained? What is the purpose in planting—profit or embellishment, or both? What buildings are to be built, fences to be renovated, walls to be laid, ditches to be dug, conveniences to be secured, implements to be purchased? And what are these proposed investments to cost? Are the resources adequate? For it scarcely need be asserted that attempting to do more than there are the means to do well—is quite as fatal to success and as disastrous in the end as the failure to attempt what really needs doing. In other words, there must be discrimination; and what needs doing most should be first undertaken and well done. Too many have much larger plans than resources, and their broad-spread efforts result in discomfiture to themselves and the ridicule of others.

6th. These suggestions are made with a spirit that is not egotistic nor with any disposition to teach what farmers may not be ought to know well. They are only reminders that it is hoped may induce systematic thinking, calculation and action, with a view not only of accomplishing the greatest amount of work and securing the greatest possible success, but that the greatest possible amount of time and material may be economized by a little pre-calculation.—N. F. Wood.

Farmers miss more than they realize by neglect of household arrangements. They really cost little in money, while as a matter of business merely they add largely to the selling value. With some taste for the work, their care is little, else than a recreation—almost a source of affection. Children can be in many cases, inspired with a taste for such work which will have a powerful influence in attaching them to the place and to the place and to the place. Teach them how to plant a little ornamental tree or a flower-bed; how to prune and care for things; point out their beauty, and invest them with the responsibility of bringing out their best qualities; give them books which treat on the subject, and tastes will be formed and attachments developed which the glitter of city attractions a few years later may not overcome. The desertion of farming by farmers' boys is probably due quite as much to the untidy dreariness which surrounds so many homes, as to other causes, although it may be a less apparent influence. Even if they do leave at manhood for financial reasons, the taste for rural adornments implanted by a judicious parent will have an influence in returning them to the country when business cares press heavily, or business success is achieved. A general taste for country life and the real pleasures it affords, would be a vast benefit to the country in any aspect in which it may be viewed.

The Boston Journal of Chemistry gives the following recipe for that beautiful and instructive parlor experiment known as imitation frost-crystals:

Dissolve four hundred and fifty-six grains of nitrate of lead in six ounces of water. If the solution is turbid, filter through paper. Place the solution contained in a glass vessel on the table where it is intended to remain, and drop into it two hundred grains of sal ammoniac—chloride of ammonium—in long, fibrous crystals. Soon small crystals of chloride of lead will form, and ascend through the denser liquid, presenting the appearance of an ascending snow-storm. When it is all precipitated, the crystals will begin to descend as a genuine miniature snow-storm forming grotesque masses resembling a winter's landscape. If the vessel containing the crystals is not disturbed, it often preserves its beauty for weeks.

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B. GIBBS, Register.

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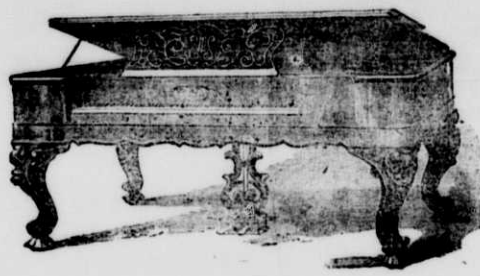
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